

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 CAIRO 02416 191547Z

62

ACTION NEA-12

INFO OCT-01 AF-10 ISO-00 PM-07 CIAE-00 DODE-00 INR-10

NSAE-00 PA-04 RSC-01 USIA-15 PRS-01 SP-03 CU-04 OMB-01

AID-20 DRC-01 /090 W

----- 120666

R 191345Z APR 74

FM AMEMBASSY CAIRO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6247

INFO AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

C O N F I D E N T I A L CAIRO 2416

BEIRUT PASS BAGHDAD

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT

SUBJECT: REPORTED ASSUALT ON TECHNICAL MILITARY ACADEMY

1. CAIRO PRESS APRIL 19REPORTS THAT AT 2 AM ON APRIL 18, SIXTEEN PERSONS INCLUDING STUDENTS AND "NON-EGYPTIAN PERSONS BELONGING TO A RADICAL ARAB ORGANIZATION" SOME OF WHOM "HAVE CONTACTS WITH AN ARAB EMBASSY IN CAIRO" ATTEMPTED TO STORM THE TECHNICAL MILITARY ACADEMY AND ASSAULTED A SENTRY. ALL WERE ARRESTED AND SOME WERE INJURED. INITIAL QUESTIONING REVEALED THAT THE INCIDENT WAS PREMEDIATED AND THAT AIM WAS "SABOTAGE AGAINST EGYPT". INVESTIGATION REVEALED "HOW THE ACTION WAS PLOTTED, ITS ENDS AND WHAT LIES BEHIND IT". MATTER IS NOW BEFORE STATE SECURITY PROSECUTION.

2. COMMENT: OTHER THAN PRESS REPORTS THERE ARE AS YET NO DETAILS OF INCIDENT AVAILABLE. INCIDENT IS ODD IN THAT TECHNICAL MILITARY ACADEMY LIES IN MIDST OF ABBASIYYA BARRACKS AREA, WHICH IS ITSELF SECURITY ZONE. UNTIL THERE IS INFORMATION TO THE CONTRARY, WE DO NOT BELIEVE IT RELATES TO RECENT SIGNS OF STUDENT RESTLESSNESS AT EGYPTIAN UNIVERSITIES. EGYPTIANS WILL BELIEVE THAT ARAB EMBASSY
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 CAIRO 02416 191547Z

REFERRED TO IS PROBABLY THAT OF LIBYA, WITH IRAQ AS SECOND

CHOICE. WHATEVER THE CASE, CHARGE IS SERIOUS AND WILL, IF
PROVEN CORRECT, HAVE REPERCUSSIONS ON EGYPTIAN RELATIONSHIP
WITH COUNTRY INVOLVED. IT IS ALSO OF INTEREST IN THAT GOE
SHOULD HAVE ALLOWED NEWS OF INCIDENT TO BE PUBLISHED IN
LOCAL PRESS.
EILTS

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: PUBLIC DEMONSTRATIONS, MILITARY SCHOOLS, ARRESTS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 19 APR 1974
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: GolinoFR
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1974CAIRO02416
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D740092-0214
From: CAIRO
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1974/newtext/t19740430/aaaabaqe.tel
Line Count: 67
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION NEA
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: GolinoFR
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 13 AUG 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <13-Aug-2002 by boyleja>; APPROVED <12 FEB 2003 by GolinoFR>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: REPORTED ASSAULT ON TECHNICAL MILITARY ACADEMY
TAGS: PINT, EG
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005